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MEMORIAL DAY.

Steady Downpour of Rain Frustrates Complete Observance.

Monday, May 30th, 1904, may be long remembered as being moist and unpleasant, which broke up many well arranged plans, but the rain was badly needed.

During the forenoon it was a steady downpour, and as no one could get here the visitors were phenomenally few. About noon, however, it brightened up some which gave several courage to start, and at 2:15 p. m. the program was carried out at the Town Hall, as announced last week to a small but attentive audience.

The singing by the choir was excellent. Miss Ava Lankester added another success by the careful recital of "Out of the Way." Miss Thula Martin spoke "Lincoln's Words at Gettysburg" effectively, as she always does, and Miss Nina Randle told in spirited manner "How Thomas Held the Hill."

Capt. A. J. Gahagan of Chattanooga, was unable, much to his regret, to be present to make the oration, having been obliged to undergo an operation on his left eye, which was successfully performed. His place was supplied by Rev. John Kingsley Ford, of Jasper, who at very short notice made a capital address, which was greatly appreciated and part of which we hope to publish next week.

It rained again during the exercises, and the decoration of graves in Owen cemetery was done by a detail from the Post much to the regret of the children who were present ready to march.

The day closed with rain.

PLEASING ENTERTAINMENT.

Rendered at Town Hall Monday Night.

A short entertainment was given at the Town Hall Monday night with the following program:

Introductory remarks, W. S. Pryor.
Recitation, "At Grandma's," Francis Martin.
Recitation, "Our Wedding," Juliette Hopkins.
Song, "Called Away," Misses Louise Hill and True Randle.
Recitation, "Only a Boy," Clarence Martin.
Rec. "A Modest Wit," Louise Hill.
Song, "The Proper Way to Kiss," Nina Randle.
Rec. "Memorial Day," Violet Gross.
Rec. "Aunt Charity Gets Religion," Thula Martin.

All the numbers were meritorious and very much enjoyed by the few who braved the inclement weather and came out.

After the exercises delicious ice cream was served by the Ladies Aid Society, who although the day's sales were considerably abbreviated by the bad weather, sold cream to the amount of \$11.20, which after expenses are deducted, will be turned over to the fund now being accumulated for the completion of the Hall.

DEMOCRATS NOMINATE

R. J. Brown for Trustee, and W. J. Lewis for Sheriff.

At Jasper Saturday last, by agreement of candidates the committees of the two divisions of the democratic party got together and nominated R. J. Brown, the present incumbent for trustee, and W. J. Lewis for sheriff.

The meeting was remarkable as neither of the chairmen were present.

HAVE YOU A COUGH?

A dose of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will relieve it. Have you a cold? A dose of Horehound at bedtime and frequent small doses of Horehound Syrup during the day will remove it. Try it for whooping cough, for asthma, for consumption, for bronchitis. Mrs. Joe McGrath, 327 E. 1st street, Hutchinson, Kan., writes: "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my family for five years, and find it the best and most palatable medicine I ever used." 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

For sale by Sequachee Supply Store, and Whitwell Drug Co.

Revival Services.

Revs. S. P. Angel and J. A. Byrd, of the Whitwell and Tracy circuits of the M. E. Church, respectively, assisted by Rev. D. F. Byrd, of Rockwood, Tenn., commenced a revival at the school-house Monday night to continue one week.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

CONFEDERATE REUNION.

To Occur at Nashville June 14th to 16th.

The Reunion Committee sends the Southern press the good news that all arrangements are perfected for entertaining the United Confederate Veterans at Nashville, June 14-16.

The Camps of Veterans, the Sons of Veterans and the three Chapters of the Daughters of the Confederacy are working in harmony with the business organizations of Nashville to furnish an entertainment as nearly faultless as possible.

The fact that these conventions had become so expensive to cities entertaining so deterred action that it was left for Nashville to become host again sooner than was expected. But the capital of the Volunteer State, aided by adjacent communities, is ready. All of the people are in hearty accord, and arrangements are such that this invitation, to Confederate veterans everywhere, is extended without misgiving in any particular. Arrangements are far better than ever before for Veterans to meet in their old command—on the campus of Vanderbilt University.

The only variation from former rules of entertainment is that of giving the "old soldiers" preference. This action will be approved by every loyal, beautiful woman who comes to do them honor. While sponsors and their maids of honor will be entertained by their Department, Division and Brigade Commanders, provision is being made for many of them in the homes of our best people, so the committee is confident of as perfectly delightful reunion as have ever been held. The orator of the occasion will be Rev. S. McKim, of Washington, D. C., who served in the Army of Northern Virginia, a most loyal Confederate and a very eloquent speaker.

The Confederate Southern Memorial Association—that of the "Mothers of the Confederacy" who never ceased their labors after caring for the sick and wounded, but went right on erecting monuments for the dead—will hold their annual convention. The United Sons of Confederate Veterans will also hold their annual convention, with promise of more active service and zeal than ever before, hence the importance of this reunion is second to none in the history of the organization.

Reasons not heretofore appealing to the heroes of the Confederacy should bestir every Southern patriot. An impression prevails that only a few more of these general reunions will be held, and as this meeting will be the first since the death of that magnetic and matchless man, the only Commander in Chief while living, Gen. John B. Gordon, it will be fitting to do his memory honor by the largest attendance possible. At this service Judge Thomas G. Jones, ex-Governor of Alabama, has been selected to prepare resolutions in honoring Gen. Gordon.

Don't let your bravest and best soldiers fall to come from lack of means; provide the small sum for their railroad fare and when they arrive we will feed them and provide them lodging absolutely free of expense.

While first consideration is given the Veterans, as openhearted hospitality to all, as was ever given a worthy patriotic people, will be extended.

It is earnestly requested and urged that all Camps report promptly to Secretary L. R. Eastman, the number of Veterans for whom free entertainment is to be supplied.

Remember the dates—June 14-16, the low rate of one cent per mile each way plus 25 cents, with extension privileges of several weeks upon the payment of 50 cents for the deposit and care of ticket by railroad agents has been given.

Committee: M. E. Pilcher, President; Frank Cheatham, Camp and Bureau; Oliver J. Timothy, Merchant; S. A. Cunningham, Editor of Confederate Veteran; Edgar M. Foster, Manager of the Nashville Banner.

General Committee: Chas. F. Feizell, Chairman; L. R. Eastman, Secretary.

Jap is Tough.

The Japanese soldier according to M. Pichon, has muscles like whipcord, is a sure shot, has an eye for landmarks and a memory for locality. He can do with three hours' sleep out of the twenty-four, is cleanly, attends to sanitary instructions and is ardently patriotic. He costs the state about 9 cents a day and thinks he is well off.

The postoffice authorities at Washington have fixed a penalty of \$200 on persons taking mail out of the office other than their own. All postmasters are liable to make mistakes and get the mail into the wrong boxes, and the law is that people must look at their mail before leaving the office, and if they have other mail than their own it must be returned. This includes newspapers as well as letters.—Ex.

AT OWEN CHURCH

Veterans of the G. A. R. Attend Divine Service.

According to the custom of G. A. R. organizations throughout the country Post 53, G. A. R., of this place attended divine service at Owen church Sunday afternoon, and the exercises were very interesting. The church was well filled with representative citizens from Sequachee and vicinity, and eighteen members of the Post occupied the front pews.

In the absence of Rev. M. J. Butcher, of Whitwell, who was announced to deliver the sermon, Rev. L. N. Knox of Sequachee, filled his place, making an effort which was highly complimented. Mr. Knox has not been mentioned as delivering any baccalaureate sermons, but he always manages to make an interesting address. His text was taken from Rev. 20: 11.

Rev. Rus Raulston, of Battle Creek, then spoke briefly, dwelling upon the occasion of the service, and referring to text of the previous speaker.

The musical part of the service was also carefully looked after, special music for the occasion being rendered by a choir composed of Mrs. C. E. Cunningham, Misses Matilde Gustafson, Louise Hill, sopranos; Miss True Randle, alto; Mr. Walter Randle, tenor, and Messrs. H. E. Tate and Robert Lee, bass. Miss Agnes Milbrandt was organist, and Mr. W. C. Hill assisted with the violin. The selections were the national anthem, "America," after which the beautiful hymn "Sometimes We'll Understand" was rendered. The solo, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," was sung by Miss Louise Hill. The patriotic chorus, "Our Country's Flag," and benediction closed the service.

BAPTIST SERVICES.

Quite a Number Attend from Various Points.

The Baptists of Marion County held a three days meeting here this week commencing Friday and continuing Saturday and Sunday, under charge of Rev. Pettus and others.

Sunday morning baptismal services were held at the spring branch, and one candidate baptized, after which services and foot washing were held at the Baptist Church.

CUTTING AFFRAY.

John Ramsay, of this city, while in a saloon in Chattanooga Tuesday night of last week, became involved in a row with a man named Blansett, of Bridgeport, who brought up a previous difficulty as a pretext for trouble, and Ramsay received a number of severe gashes in the face, neck and back from a knife manipulated by Blansett. Cal Griffith who was with Ramsay, saved him from perhaps fatal injury, by knocking the man down with a beer bottle, but in so doing received several cuts himself.

Case Called.

The case of M. E. White, etc., vs. the Eureka Coal Co., to be tried in Chattanooga is set for June 13th. This case concerns damages for minor child of J. A. White. White was killed by a fall from a building being erected by the defendant company on which he was at work.

NOTICE.

I will be in Sequachee Friday of each week. All desiring dental work may call on me at the Hotel Marion. Will be at Jasper Mondays.

N. B. MOORE, Dentist.

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Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

PROGRAMME

CLOSING EXERCISES OF PUBLIC SCHOOL, AT TOWN HALL, FRIDAY NIGHT, JUNE 3, 1904, 8:00 P. M.

Drill, Music, Ten-Little Injuns.
Address, Maj. Thos. H. Hill.
Song, Chas. Randle.
The District School At Blueberry Corners.
Music, W. S. Pryor.
Carnival.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

To Convene At Monteagle, Monday, June 6th.

The Teachers' Institute for Marion County, will be held at Monteagle, beginning June 6th and continuing two weeks.

Competent instructors have been employed, and everything possible will be done to make the Institute a success.

Instruction will be given in the branches to be taught in the public schools (both primary and secondary) and all teachers are requested to bring their text books on these subjects. Please don't depend on borrowing books at the Institute.

The teachers of Grundy county will join us, and will remain with us during the entire Institute.

I hope that all school officers and all who are interested in the public schools of our county will unite in demanding that their teachers attend this meeting and spend the whole time in making preparations for the responsible duties which they are about to assume.

There are a few teachers, I suppose, in every county who are always sick during Institutes, but always well when time to open school comes. This is strange.

How many teachers can you call to mind who failed to teach their respective schools because they were sick? How many who failed to attend educational meetings because they said they were sick?

When you see this notice please do not begin to prepare a batch of excuses for not attending the Institute, but begin at once to make ready to spend two weeks in better fitting yourselves for the work in which you are engaged.

I shall excuse no one, and I hope the school officers and the people will stand with me in seeing that no one is allowed to teach who does not attend and procure a certificate according to law.

Efforts are being made to get reduced rates on the railroads, and when you buy your ticket, ask for cheap rates on account of Teachers' Institute.

Don't wait till the middle of the week to come, but come on Monday, prepared to stay the entire time.

The Monteagle Hotel will make the same rates as last year, \$3.00 per week.

Should there be a vacancy in any school on account of non-attendance, directors can secure the services of teachers who have complied with the law by corresponding with me, or some one else connected with the Institute.

Very respectfully,

D. A. TATE,
County Supt.

Driven to Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Etc., etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth, 25c at Whitwell Drug Co.

WHITWELL DRUG CO.'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

We take great pleasure in announcing to our patrons and the general public that we will have with us for the following days only, JUNE 13TH & 14TH, an expert optician, representing the celebrated firm of A. K. Hawkes, Atlanta, Ga., the largest and most favorably known optical establishment in the South.

He Will Test Eyesight and Fit Glasses.

The Doctor is a graduate of one of the leading Ophthalmic Colleges in the United States, is thoroughly conversant with all modern methods in refractive science, including Retinoscopy, etc., and has long experience in his specialty.

Remember

that we have arranged this engagement and secured the services of a man of ability and reputation and that we, personally, guarantee his work.

All examinations are free and only regular prices will be charged for glasses.

You Can Save Money

and obtain the highest class of professional service in this line by taking advantage of this opportunity.

Bear in mind the dates June 13th and 14th.

ALL SORTS OF CHAT.

By AMOS L. GRIFFITH.

Am sorry to notice that there has been no reply to my questions in the News, as yet, either from St. John, Uncle Joe or Peter Haunch or any other writer. Hope I have not scared them off. I am also sorry if my kind inquiry of my old friend, Peter Haunch, stored his interesting letters. Now, Peter, if you are like some young ladies I have heard of, afraid or ashamed to tell your age, I will excuse you from giving date of your birth provided you will continue to write for the News so that I will know that you are still on deck and able to bite the bacon and corn dodger.

I was sorry to learn of the death of Billie Thatch, one of the old landmarks of Jasper. His death leaves only one, his brother, Jehu, of the old citizens that I originally found there when I went there in my boyhood days. I am living in a section about which those in the "Hog Trough" know little. By the way is there a prospect of and any feed in the "Trough" this season? Everything is burning up here. Apple trees are dying, garden truck withering and dying out for want of rain. A few days of this weather and we will be looking toward the "Trough" to see if there will be room to put our snouts in to share with those who are in the pen between the fence of old Cumberland and Walden's ridge. During my long residence in that place I never knew it to be without food in the "Trough." Did you?

The oldest inhabitants of St. Clare county say they never have experienced such another season as we have passed through and are now having.

I read this morning before leaving bed from the Bible and would like to have Uncle Joe or St. John either or both to give an explanation of what Christ meant by the sun and moon being darkened and the stars falling to the earth, and whether the prediction was fulfilled during the life of some of those present or not. The events either took place or they didn't. If they did not take place during the time mentioned, Christ was mistaken.

Astronomers tell us that the smallest star within our vision is larger than our earth. If one of them should take a fool notion to give our little ball a visit I am of the opinion that there would be very little room left for another, and that it would be rather tough on those who happened to be on the side of contact.

There was an old man named Cathy, living in Lookout Valley a good many years ago, who had a son named William, but called him "Bill" for short. Mr. Cathy had a colt that he was breaking to ride. He told Bill to get in the corner of the fence, and as the old man rode by on the colt to jump out and cry "boo, boo!" at the colt. Accordingly Bill got in the fence corner and wait-

ed for his pa to pass on the colt, and when he got opposite Bill, Bill jumped out and said "boo, boo!" and the colt landed the old man on his back in the road. After getting up and dusting himself the old man said: "Ah, William, that was two big a 'boo' for a colt." I think one of those stars would be too big a "boo" for our colt—the earth, don't you?

Did any of your readers ever think about the shape of the Garden of Eden? How big it was? According to the description of it in Genesis it certainly is or was very peculiar. Read and see if it could have been a piece of land. The river Pison encompassed the whole land of Havilah, which would make Havilah an island. The river Zihon encompassed the whole land of Ethiopia, Island No. 2. This has puzzled me no little. Perhaps Uncle Joe or St. John can explain the riddle. Were the rivers so narrow that Adam could straddle them both at the same time, and occupy Havilah and Ethiopia at the same time? Verily, the author of that garden yarn had a vivid imagination, if he imagined any intelligent mind of common sense would take his description for a potato patch or a garden of vegetables. Havilah is in Asia, north of the Red Sea, Ethiopia is in Africa, south of it. Adam must have been a hustler to cover so much territory. Verily there were "giants in those days," and Adam must have been one of them. Well, Uncle Joe and St. John, excuse my sarcasm. I did not expect either of you to answer or explain the passages of Scripture referred to. Smarter men than either of you or I have tried to reconcile those contradictions and failed. My object is to put you to thinking for yourself and not to put too much faith in a book written by no one knows who, at a time when men believed the earth flat and that the sky was a solid crystal (Genesis 1:9) with a hole in it (Genesis 7:12) with a trap door to let water through, and many other things that science has proven not true. By and by, at some future time, I may ask you to examine some more scripture for your edification.

AMOS L. GRIFFITH.

Worst of All Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newsome, Decatur, Ala. "For three years," she writes, "I suffered insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I am completely recovered." For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by Whitwell Drug Co.

Company Incorporated

The Tracy City Electric Light and Power Company, capitalized at \$5,000 was incorporated at the Secretary of State's office Monday by Samuel Werner, C. E. Werner, Henry Werner, Elton Werner and Rose A. Werner. The company will furnish electricity for lighting and heating purposes in Tracy City.